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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1886-7.

TOWN CLERK-John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Eben W. Jones.

Selectmen-Charles W. Hunter, Ezra M. Smith, Winslow S. Kves.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus Fuller.

Auditors-John Q. Adams, Alden B. Tarbell, James F. Brennan. Supervisors—Ebenezer W. McIntosh, George W. Farrar, Wilbur E. Davis.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—William H. Walbridge, Ezra M. Smith,

John Q. Adams.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—William H. Walbridge, Ai S. Annis.

Fire Wards—Chief, John H. Steele; Aids, Wilbur E. Davis, Alvin Townsend, James E. Saunders, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Ervin H. Smith.

SEXTON-Winslow S. Kves.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—George F. Diamond, C. E. Jaquith, Oliver J. Nutting, Charles Wilder, George H. Vinall, William Munkittrick, Christopher Decker, O. H. Russell, Henry B. Needham.

CORDERS OF WOOD—Alvin Townsend, Asa Davis, O. H. Russell, James E. Saunders, Henry Field, Will H. Barrett.

Police—Charles Scott, Elijah A. Robbins, Amos A. Sawyer, John E. Lawrence, James E. Saunders, Jesse White. CEMETERY COMMITTEE—John R. Miller, John Wilder, Winslow

S. Kyes.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS-Dist. 1. George W. Ames, 2. John Cragin,

3. Joel T. Brackett, 4. John Q. Adams,

5. Charles H. Varnum,

Dist. 7. Samuel W. Vose, " 8. Jones N. Dodge, 9. Patrick McLaughlin,

" 10. Jonathan G. Morrill, " 11. Edwin L. Twitchell.

6. Joseph Smith,

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Asa Davis. FENCE VIEWER-Dalphon Osborn.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS-Charles Scott, Dalphon Osborn, George W. Farrar, John E. Leathers, Charles H. Varnum, John McCoy, James E. Saunders.

AGENT OF TOWN CLOCK-Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE-George W. Farrar, Albert M. Smith, Daniel M. White.

AGENT STREET LAMPS—Ambrose L. Shattuck.

LIQUOR AGENT—Ervin H. Smith.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The organization of the Board for the past year has been: Chairman, W. H. Walbridge; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Smith. The work of general superintendence of the schools, the hiring of teachers, purchase of school supplies, and all matters heretofore committed to the prudential committees of the several school districts, have been performed by the Board. Acting under the

TOWN SYSTEM,

which came into operation at the beginning of the present school year, the Board has aimed to carry out the provisions of the new law, and secure, in a measure, the benefits to be derived under it. without instituting any radical changes in the methods and management of the schools. Believing, however, that fewer schools, and better, is the end to be aimed at under the town system, securing for all the pupils of the town, so far as practicable, the same educational advantages, it was considered best to reduce the number of schools outside of the village to five. Only two schools were discontinued, however, which would have been maintained under the district system, viz.: No. 5 and No. 8. A portion of the pupils of No. 5 attended the school named in the tabular statement "Valley School," taught by Miss Nahor, and others were placed in the "North" school. Owing to some dissatisfaction which existed among the inhabitants of what was formerly Dist. No. 8, the Board was unable to make any arrangement that would be mutually satisfactory to all parties for the accommodation of the pupils of that neighborhood. The result was that only one pupil attended the summer term of school at the "North." The notion prevails with some that in case a school is discontinued, the Board of Education is under legal obligations to provide means of conveyance for the pupils to attend some other school, whether the distance to that school be longer or shorter. Whereas, the law requires every child of school age, living within two miles by traveled highway of a place in which a public school is taught, to attend school at least twelve weeks each year. While a certain per cent. of the school money may be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of

carrying to and from school, those pupils who live at an unreasonable distance from the places where attendance is required, the Board does not consider that it is warranted in providing conveyance, at the expense of the town, for pupils living within the two mile limit, nor in maintaining a school for a half dozen pupils who can be provided for at much less cost somewhere else.

CHANGE IN GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

By the employment of an assistant teacher in the High school, and the transfer of a portion of the Grammar school scholars to that department, the condition of the lower grades has been improved somewhat. Yet, notwithstanding the change which added another teacher to the Primary department, the number of pupils registered in the two Primary schools for the first term was one hundred and fourteen, while the other departments show no decrease in numbers. The present arrangement is the best that the Board could devise, and vet it is by no means satisfactory. The number of different pupils that have taken the High school course of studies is thirty-three. The number pursuing the Grammar school course under the principal of the High school and his assistant has been twenty-two. Slight changes have been made in the High school course of study, by which the standard for admission has been raised. The studies pursued during the first year in the High school were properly a part of the Grammar school course. The only effect of the change is to draw the line between the two grades where it should be drawn. It will not take a pupil any longer time to complete the entire course than before.

LENGTH OF SCHOOLS AND NUMBER OF TERMS.

It is the opinion of the Board that the number of weeks which each school should be in session should be uniform throughout the town. Three terms of ten weeks each, annually, is recommended as best adapted to meet the wants and requirements of the pupils. If this seems to some to be more than is required for the proper education of the rising generation, we would simply call attention to the fact that the average school life of pupils now is much shorter than formerly. It is rarely that one finds in the public schools of today a pupil whose age is over fifteen—except those who take an advanced course of study as a preparation for college, or some other

higher institution of learning. From seven to fourteen, or a period of seven years, is about the length of the school life of modern pupils. They do not get any more weeks schooling now than formerly, when there were two terms of ten or twelve weeks each, annually, and boys and girls attended the winter term of school until they were twenty years of age.

It was found necesary to close all the village schools at the end of the seventh week of the winter term, owing to an epidemic which prevailed among the scholars.

EXPENSES.

The total expenditure for schools for the year has been in round numbers \$3000, as compared with \$2750 for the preceding year. The salary of the assistant teacher of the High school was \$240. Adding to this the amount paid for cleaning and repairing school buildings, which is no inconsiderable item, it will be seen that the expense of maintaining the schools for the year 1886 is less, proportionally, than for 1885. Whole number of weeks of school in 1885, 254. In 1886 it was 251. Average expense of the current expenses for each enrolled scholar for 1885, exclusive of those taking the High school course of studies, \$4.33, as compared with \$4.71 for the year 1886, showing an increase in the current expenses for each pupil of \$0.38. But it is the opinion of the Board of Education that the additional expense has been more than compensated for in the improved educational facilities afforded to pupils.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The town owns eleven school houses. These, with the lots which they occupy, and all the furniture, maps, globes and fixtures belonging thereto, were appraised by the selectmen, one year ago, at \$7783.68. This is not a very creditable showing for a town with a taxable property of one and one-half million of dollars. It is use less, perhaps, to urge the necessity which exists for providing one or more new buildings for school purposes. Such an appeal ought not to be needed. The facts speak for themselves. Whatever else the town has, or may need, its first and most imperative want is better school accommodations for its more than four hundred children of school age.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting this report of the year's work, and the changes which have been made in the number of schools, and the length of terms of each, we wish it to be understood that no definite plans have been adopted or matured for the management of the schools in the future. The plan under which the work of the past year has been carried on is subject to amendment. If it can be shown that the educational interests of the town as a whole, or of any part of it, can be better served by a different policy, it will receive the hearty approval of the Board, and, if practicable, be carried out. The support of seven schools thirty weeks each, including the High school, employing the services of ten teachers, would require an annual expenditure slightly in excess of the present appropriation for school purposes. The additional sum which it would be necessary to raise and appropriate would be small, not exceeding \$500 annually. The benefits to be derived from a uniform system of grading, which is not practicable under the present arrangement. would greatly enhance the usefulness of the schools.

> W. H. WALBRIDGE, Chairman of Board of Education.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

High School, { e Primary. as { Intermediate, Yorth, South, East, West Peterboro', Valley,	School.
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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The number of books reported last year was	4954
Added during the past year,	283
Duplicate volumes of Reports of Commissioner of Educa- tion, Patent Office and Smithsonian Reports exchanged with the Secretary of the Interior for other volumes to	
complete sets,	10
Whole number of volumes March 1, 1887,	5227

Twenty-nine volumes have been placed in the library by the trustees of the James Smith Fund. Sets of Patent Office, Smithsonian Institution, and Agricultural Reports have been completed up to 1885. The Congressional Globe lacks only two or three volumes to complete the set. The second annual bulletin was published about the first of July. All books purchased and donated since that date will be catalogued in the third annual bulletin.

Whole number of cards issued during the year,	1,562
Increase over last year,	270
Whole number of volumes issued,	13,416
Increase over last year,	237
Classified as follows:	
Fiction,	8,295
History and Biography,	1,973.
Magazines,	1,237
General Literature,	1,270
Useful Arts,	169
Sociology,	173
Philosophy,	87
Theology,	116
Fine Arts,	96
The largest number of issues in any one month was in	March, 1,006

The library has already outgrown the small room in which it is kept, and unless additional shelf room is furnished very soon, some of the books will have to be piled up on the floor, or stored elsewhere. As there is no more available space for the erection of shelves or cases to contain books in the room now occupied, either a new location should be secured or the present room enlarged.

Largest number in any day, Nov. 6,

Average daily issues,

W. H. WALBRIDGE, \ Library A. S. ANNIS, \ Committee.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith respectfully submit a report of the financial transactions and standing of all the departments having disbursements made by our orders on the Treasurer.

Upon petition, we have laid out a highway from Vale street to land of Jeremiah Reagan, at the southwest corner of Putnam Grove.

We have taken possession, for the town, of all school property in the several districts, and have also remitted back to each tax payer his proportion of the school property in his district.

We have exceeded the appropriation for bridges and railings. The abutments of two bridges on the Greenfield road were rebuilt, and three drain pipes have been put down to carry the water from the streets, one from Railroad street to the river, one from Main street to the canal near the town hall, one from Concord street to the river near the house of Luke Tarbox. These have been charged to the account of bridges and railings.

The fire department, by purchasing a carriage for ladders, and by expending \$75 for hose, exceeded their appropriation \$33.85.

The grove committee and selectmen thought it advisable to extend the wall on the bank of the river in the Grove, and put an iron rail upon said wall for a fence, at an expense of about \$160. The town does not raise any money for this account, but the money derived from the license of dogs is appropriated to it by the bylaws. There are dogs enough in town not licensed to more than pay the deficiency.

The cemetery committee have made a report of their doings, to which we refer you for information in that department.

The Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

	,302		
Amount of tax list after April, 1886,	5	09	
State of N. H., insurance tax,	196		
" " railroad tax.	206	05	
" " savings bank tax, 4	,576	35	
" " literary fund,	284		
Odd Fellows, rent of hall,	26		
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store to Jan. 1, 1887,			
F G Davis & Co " " "	200	00	
E. G. Davis & Co., " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	200		
T. D. Winch,	200		
I . I . I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	36		
Jesse Martin, rent of hall,		00	
Jesse Martin, wood,	.000		
Money borrowed for repairs on town hall, 10			
	2		
	20		
District No. 4, balance of school money,	5		
District No. 5, " " " "		37	
District No. 9, " " "		49	
District No. 1, school property, bond & money, 1	,032	63	
District No. 3, school property and money.	51	77	
District No. 4, " " " "	24	67	
District No. 4, "" "" "" District No. 9, "" "" ""	61	14	
Hancock, "" ""	33	67	
J. H. Steele, dog licenses,	54	00	
District No. 2, school money,	11		
E. H. Smith, liquor agent,	175		
1. 11. Shirth, fiquor agont,		\$36,961	11
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EXPENDITURES.

1886,	\$15,302	96
Tax list committed to Ervin H. Smith after	-	00
April, 1886,	9	09
Paid Town Treasurer:		
Insurance, railroad and savings bank tax, and		
literary fund,	5,262	69
Odd Fellows, rent of hall,	26	00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250	00
E. G. Davis & Co., ""	200	00
J. R. Miller & Son, ""	200	00
T. D. Winch, ""	200	00
Jesse Martin, rent of hall,	36	00
Jesse Martin, wood,	-	00
First National Bank, borrowed money,	4,000	00
Money borrowed for repairs on town hall,	10,000	
Committee of Pine Hill cemetery, grass,	2	00
Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe,	20	00

Tax list committed to Ervin H. Smith, April,

District No. 4, school money, District No. 5, "" District No. 9, "" District No. 1, school property, District No. 3, "" District No. 4, "" District No. 9, "" Hancock "" J. H. Steele, dog licenses, District No. 2, school money, E. H. Spith license seems	5 49 1,032 63 51 77 24 67 61 14 33 67 54 00 11 39
E. H. Smith, liquor agent,	175 00

Ervin H. Smith, Collector, in Acct. with the Selectmen.

DR.

37100				
To uncollected tax list, March 1, 1886, One tax added, Interest collected, Order on treasurer, commission on collections,	9	48 00 10 66	\$ 479	24
Cr.				
By treasurer's receipts,	\$ 360	62		
Abatements,	19	46		
Uncollected,	96	50		
Commission on collections.	2	66		
,			\$479	24

Ervin H. Smith, Collector, in Acct. with the Selectmen.

DR.

To amount of tax list, April 1, To amount of list assessed after Order on treasurer, commission	April 1, 1886, 5 on collections, 149	09
	Cit.	
By treasurer's receipts, Abatements, Commission on collections,	\$14,924 72 149	88 24

-\$15,457 29

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1886, due high school, "" " district No. 4, "" " " 10,	\$306 86 55	69
Appropriation,	2,943	
Unexpended dog tax, April 1, 1886,	107	
Balance from school district No. 2,	11	
66 66 4.	5	24
" " 5,		37
" " " " 9,	5	49
Unexpended balance, April 1, 1886, from incidental school fund,	50	76 — \$3,572 95
Expenditures.		
E. M. Smith, treasurer board of education,		\$3,012 79
Balance due this account March 1, 1887.		\$360 16

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1886, Appropriation, Four-fifths literary fund,	\$ 13 14 125 00 227 32	\$365 46
Expenditures.		
Estes & Lauriat, books, W. H. Walbridge, labor, Farnum & Scott, printing, &c., R. B. Hatch, insurance, Ticknor & Co., books, A. Frances Dadmun, salary, D. M. White, insurance, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, A. Fuller, repairing pipe,	\$115 17 9 00 21 75 46 25 22 50 60 00 20 25 19 50 2 50	\$316 92
Balance due this account March 1, 1887,		\$48 54

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1886, Appropriation,	\$101 65 400 00	\$501	65
Expen	IDITURES.		
Expendence of the control of the con	\$50 00 77 50 16 95 16 95 40 00 2 00 8 Co., 16 48 8, &c., 14 35 6, 5 00 5 60 ing funnel, 1 25 6, &c., 9 50 6, 3 75 6, 3 75 6, 50 6, 50 6, 50 6, 50 7, 50 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 50 16 88	\$535 \$33	85
	Lamps.		
Balance March 1, 1886, Appropriation,	\$ 19 13 250 00	\$ 269	13
EXPEN	DITURES.		
A. L. Shattuck, agent, Walbridge & Taylor, oil, &c., A. Fuller, street lantern, L. E. Wilson, glass,	\$126 00 39 09 4 50 6 75	\$ 176	34
Balance due this account March	1, 1887,	\$92	79

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1886, Amount received from dog licenses,	\$43 74 54 00	\$97 74
Expenditures.		
George W. Bartlett, cleaning grove, Asa Davis, stone wall and pipe fence, Hovey & Morrison, filling grove, A. Fuller, repairing pump,	\$ 4 00 137 91 25 83 1 50	\$ 169 24
Balance against this account March 1, 1887.		\$71 50

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance March 1, 1886, Sale of lots, Committee, grass,	\$546 63 45 00 2 00	\$593 63
Expenditures.		
C. E. Jaquith & Co., lumber for fence, Milton E. Osborn, spring and labor, James Ferren, labor, G. W. Ames, labor, Patrick McLaughlin, labor on ditch, A. Fuller, pipe, &c., C. E. Jaquith & Co., lumber, Bernard Hamill, labor, John Wilder, labor, John Wilder, labor, E. W. Jones, surveying and making plan, J. R. Miller, labor, W. D. Goss, mending fence,	\$ 5 32 47 65 1 75 4 00 175 00 274 56 5 03 20 55 16 50 28 25 10 00 13 00 1 00	\$602 61

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Balance against this account March 1, 1887,

Highways. RECEIPTS.

Receipts.				
Appropriation,			\$1,750	00
Expenditures.				
Balance March 1, 1886.	\$ 575			
Daniel Townsend, labor,		65		
G. W. Ames, District No. 4, 1885,		40		
A. Townsend, road in cemetery,		00		
Charles M. Moor, work on his road,		50		
Rufus Moor, work on his road,		00		
George E. Blake, labor, No. 2,	13			
George W. Ames, surveyor, Dist. No. 1,	423			
John Cragin, " " 2, C. W. Hunter, " 2, 1885, Joel Brackett, " 3,	135			
	12			
	89			
J. Q. Adams, " " 4,				
C. H. Varnum, " 5,	82			
Joseph Smith, " " 6,	290	80		
S. W. Vose, " 7,	73	39		
J. N. Dodge, " 8,	40	50		
Patrick McLaughlin, " 9,	88	50		
Joseph Smith, " " 6, S. W. Vose, " 7, J. N. Dodge, " 8, Patrick McLaughlin, " 9, J. G. Morrill, " 10, E. L. Twitchell, " 11,	52	73		
S. W. Vose, " " 7, J. N. Dodge, " " 8, Patrick McLaughlin, " " 9, J. G. Morrill, " " 10, E. L. Twitchell, " " 11,	35	18	04.004	~ .
			\$1,964	04
Balance against this account March 1, 1887,			\$214	04
Bridges and Railings.				
Bridges and Railings.				
RECEIPTS.	\$ 700	00		
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RECEIPTS.	\$ 700 20		\$79A	00
Appropriation, Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe,			\$ 720	00
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RECEIPTS. Appropriation, Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe, EXPENDITURES. Balance, March 1, 1886,	\$378	67	\$ 720	00
RECEIPTS. Appropriation, Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe, EXPENDITURES. Balance, March 1, 1886, Charles Wilder, plank,	\$378 282	67 77	\$ 720	00
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RECEIPTS. Appropriation, Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe, EXPENDITURES. Balance, March 1, 1886, Charles Wilder, plank, A. Fuller, drain pipe, C. E. Jaquith & Co., lumber and fixing bridges,	\$378 282 99 68	67 77 02 78	\$ 720	00
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RECEIPTS. Appropriation, Noone & Warren, towards drain pipe, EXPENDITURES. Balance, March 1, 1886, Charles Wilder, plank, A. Fuller, drain pipe, C. E. Jaquith & Co., lumber and fixing bridges, Albert Wilkins, 1885, surveyor Dist. No. 8, A. T. Hovey, plank, Nichols Brothers, drain pipe, C. W. Hunter, surveyor 1885, Dist. No. 2, W. A. Parsons, plank, G. W. Ames, surveyor, Dist. No. 1, John Cragin, Joel T. Brackett "" 2, Jule T. Brackett "" 3	\$378 282 99 68 7 60 35 10 49 6 5 10 23 215 23	67 77 02 78 39 11 30 90 13 40 35 42 20 15 94 49		45

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

	RECEIPTS.			
Balance March 1, 1886,		\$ 86 69		
Appropriation,		350 00	\$436	ea
E	XPENDITURES.		Φ±90	00
		\$ 84 95		
Joel T. Brackett, "	or Dist. No. 1,	φ 0± 33 6 82		
G. W. Ames, 1885, "	" " 4,	9 75		
J. Q. Adams, "	" 4,	22 29		
B. F. Eastman, 1885, "	" " 6,	48 10		
Joseph Smith, "	" " 6,	117 05		
S. W. Vose, "Patrick McLaughlin,"	1 9	37 73 19 00		
J. G. Morrill,	" " 9, " 10,	5 60		
o. d. morring	10,		\$351	29
Balance due this account, M	Iarch 1 1887		\$85	40
and the bill decountry in			ΨΟΟ	10
	D			
	Paupers.			
	RECEIPTS.			
Balance March 1, 1886,		\$ 109 99		
Appropriation,		150 00	0050	0.0
			\$259	99
	XPENDITURES.			
A. Fuller, overseer of the p	oor,		\$ 163	90
Balance due this account M	arch 1, 1887,		\$96	09
	Lockup.			
	RECEIPTS.			
Th. 1 3.5 1 4 4000	AUDOBIL 15:			05
Balance March 1, 1886,			\$6	90
	XPENDITURES.			
No expenditures.				
Balance due this account M	arch 1, 1887,		\$6	95
Sheep	Killed by Dogs.			
	RECEIPTS.			
Balance March 1, 1886,		\$107 50		
Dog tax, 1886,		129 00	0.000	
			\$236	50

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to school fund by vote, J. M. Hannaford, E. L. Twitchell,	\$107 50 5 00 4 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1887,	\$120 00
Grand Army. Receipts.	
Appropriation,	\$ 75 00
Expenditures.	
Thomas F. Burns, quartermaster,	\$75 00
Incidentals.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance March 1, 1886, Town hall rents, Insurance tax, Railroad tax, Savings bank tax, less state tax, Interest collected on taxes, Billiard table licenses, Jesse Martin, wood, Ervin H. Smith, liquor agent,	\$1,000 00 912 00 196 13 206 05 1,219 35 9 10 47 50 1 00 175 00 \$3,759 31

EXPENDITURES.

Balance appropriated for payment of town	1 000	
debt,	1,000	18
Town House:		
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	37	00
D. M. White, "	49	48
F. G. Clarke, "	86	95
L. E. Wilson, repairing window in E. G. Da-		
vis & Co.'s store,	6	90
A. Perkins Morrison, repairing window in E.		
G. Davis & Co.'s store,	2	88
Stationery and Printing:		
Farnum & Scott, town reports, &c.,	93	50
Farnum & Scott, check lists, warrant, notices, &	c., 40	25
J. H. Steele, books, paper, &c.,	7	05

Returning Births and Deaths:				
	10	00		
W. D. Chase,	12			
J. H. Cutler,		00		
F. A. Hodgdon,	1	25		
Perambulating Town Lines:				
Eben W. Jones,	12	00		
C. W. Hunter,	8	00		
E. M. Smith,	12	00		
W. S. Kyes,	17	50		
Miscellaneous:				
Ervin H. Smith, agent, money to buy liquors,	175	00		
O. J. Nutting, damage on highway,		80		
H. M. Hersey, resetting headstones in village				
cemetery,	10	00		
H. A. Pettengill, distributing town reports,		00		
T. B. Tucker,		25		
A. Townsend, moving settees, stoves, &c.,		00		
W. F. Pratt, labor in village and old cemeteries,		00		
Peterborough savings bank, storing road machine,		00		
S. W. Nichols, treasurer, use of Unitarian bell,		00		
E. H. Smith, use cavalry hall for two town				
meetings,	10	00		
C. E. Jaquith & Co., use hall for town meeting,		00		
A. F. Grimes, care town clock,		00		
Jesse Martin, care of hall,		00		
G. W. Farrar, repairing plow, lamp post and		00		
basket.	6	42		
J. F. Brennan, resetting grave stones,		50		
E. H. Smith, advertising non-resident taxes,		38		
E. H. Smith, remitting to 11 persons amount	v	90		
above all other taxes,	18	67		
Transferred to town officers' account by vote,	400			
Transferred to town officers account by vote,			\$2135	96
70.1			D1000	0.5
Balance against this account Mar. 1, 1887.			\$ 1623	30

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, Transferred from incidentals by vote,	\$700 00 400 00	\$ 1100 00
Expenditures.		
Balance March 1, 1886, W. H. Walbridge, school committee, W. S. Kves, sexton,	\$174 99 60 00 132 00	

Balance against this account March 1, 1887.		4000
, , ,	-	\$1323 54
Ervin H. Smith, liquor agent,	225	00
E. W. Jones, for board of health,	9	00
W. S. Kyes, "	117	
E. M. Smith,	130	
C. W. Hunter, selectman,	109	
Ervin H. Smith, collector,	151	
E. W. Jones, town treasurer,	75	~ ~
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	. 74	65
Charles Scott, for police,	30	
J. Q. Adams, auditor,	5	00
E. W. Jones, " " "	10	00
E. W. McIntosh, "" ""	10	00
Charles Wilder, supervisor two years,	10	00

Incidental School Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1886, One-fifth of literary fund,	\$50 76 56 84	\$107	60
Expenditures.			
Transferred to the general school fund, W. H. Walbridge, reading charts,	\$50 76 30 00	\$80	76
Balance due this account March 1, 1887,		\$26	84

Water Pipes and Hydrants.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$570	91
	Expenditures.		
Ralance March 1 1886		\$570	91

Land Damage for Highway.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$431 56
	EXPENDITURES.	
Balance March 1, 1886,		\$ 431 56

Stone Bridge Near Charles Wilder's.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
Expenditures.	
No expenditure.	
Balance due this account March 1, 1887,	\$500 00

Highway Near Nutting's Mill.

Highway Near Nutting's Mill.	
Receipts.	
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures.	
C. H. Brooks, chairman of committee,	\$325 82
The committee expended the money as follows:	
Paid C. W. Hunter, \$65 65 Smith Brothers, 2 07 6. W. Farrar, 5 45 Frank Smith, 13 50 12 00 Chester Smith, 12 00 6 00 Martin Eagan, 1 75 Hiram T. Cram, 14 25 A. M. Worcester, 10 00 G. W. Ames, 12 00 O. J. Nutting, 68 00 Joel Ballou, 12 00 Patrick Saunders, 12 00 Lyman A. Hall, 28 00 Alvin Townsend, 37 50 C. H. Brooks, 13 65	\$325 8 2
Balance due this account March 1, 1887,	\$174 18

Fund for Payment of Town Debt.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1				\$ 556 3	31
Balance incidental by vote,	account March	ı 1,	1886,	1,000 1	8
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Expenditures.

Nothing.

Balance due this account March 1, 1887,

\$1,556 49

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Repairs and Alteration of Town Hall Building.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	borrowed	money b	oy vote,	\$10,000	00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. W. McIntosh, treasurer of committee chosen	by		
the town to make repairs,	٠	\$10,000	00

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year to March 1, 1887:

Schools,	\$3,012	79
Public library,	316	
Fire department,	535	50
Street lamps,	176	34
Putnam grove,	169	24
Highways,	1,388	55
Bridges and railings,	930	78
Breaking roads,	351	29
Paupers,	163	90
Grand army,	75	00
Incidentals,	735	78
Town officers,	1,148	55
Incidental school fund,	30	00
Highway near Nutting's mill,	325	82
Sheep killed by dogs,	9	00
Repairs and alterations on town hall building,	10,000	00
Pine Hill cemetery,	602	
**	-	\$19,972

Abatements.

Abuttements:	
Abated from E. H. Smith's tax list for 1885:	
William R. Ventres, dogs and horse,	\$4 21
Jerome F. Bailey, not resident,	1 00
William N. Cragin, not resident,	1 00
Prentiss W. Greenwood, charity,	1 00
James G. McCaffrey, paid in Jaffrey,	1 00
	1 00
George W. Shattuck, not resident,	4 00
George S. Tucker, dogs owned by other parties,	1 00
Fred Woods, charity,	
Freeman Cilley, left town,	1 00
Levi Young, left town,	1 00
LeRoy Greenwood, charity,	2 25
E. Cheney Janes, charity,	1 ()()
Abated from E. H. Smith's tax list for 1886:	
William H. Barrett, left town,	1 17
John M. Bean, left town,	1 17
Michael Barry, died,	86
Edwin S. Coller, left town,	1 17
William N. Cragin, net resident,	86
William Dorman, left town,	95
J. C. Duncklee, charity,	1 17
	2 17
Napoleon Demars, left town,	
Misses Fife, charity,	3 51
John Forbes, left town,	1 17
Frank G. French, died,	85
George H. Fuller, not resident,	1 13
LeRoy P. Greenwood, charity,	1 19
Perley Graves, left town,	2 17
Charles W. Haselton, left town,	1 17
E. Cheney Janes, charity,	98
Daniel Mason, left town,	95
Mrs. Charles Methley, charity,	73
Everett Petts, left town,	1 17
Charles A. Robbe, left town,	1 17
James Shorrock, left town,	95
A. C. Stevens, left town,	1 17
Charles Simmons, not resident,	1 17
Fred Woods, charity,	86
Event Vonne left town	95
Frank Young, left town,	
Frank L. Madden, resident of Mass.,	
James E. Bailey, watering trough 2 years,	6 00
Mrs. Thomas Scott, charity,	7 69
Ai S. Annis, over valuation of carriage,	47
Abel Wilder, watering trough,	3 00
Franklin Field, horse taxed to Martin E. Field,	1 06
Albert C. Frost, watering trough,	3 (00
J. E. Ellis, poll tax, exempt as soldier,	86
Fanny Carter, watering trough,	3 ()()
D. M. Spline, horse taxed in Wilton,	1 17
C. C. Robbins, watering trough,	3 00
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
John I. B. F. Hardy, charity,	5 71
George R. Peaslee, over valuation of real estate,	2 94
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Resources and Liabilities of the town March 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Old town hands	\$ 15,000 00
Old town bonds,	
Interest on same at six per cent.,	150 00
New town bonds,	46,000 00
Interest on same at five per cent.,	383 33
Borrowed money for repairing town hall,	10,000 00
Board of education,	60,00
Coupons due and unpaid,	337 50
Interest on \$10,000 to March 1, 1887,	134 33
, , ,	\$72,095 16
Resources.	
Money in treasury,	\$4,150 47
U. S. bonds,	1,178 34
Town house,	16,000 00
Fire department property as appraised Marc	
1, 1881,	3,002 00
Uncollected taxes,	407 17
Cash in hands of liquor agent,	517 18
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Liquors in hands of liquor agent,

145 01

\$25,400 17

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes in 1886.

Value of real estate,	\$846,470 00
Horses, 339	27,010 00
Mules, 2	75 00
Oxen, 60	3,940 00
Cows, 548	16,191 00
Other neat stock, 214	4,017 00
Sheep, 124	282 00
Hogs, 10	76 00
Carriages over \$50, 70	5,435 00
Stock in public funds,	23,100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	70,000 00
Value of stock in corporations out of the state,	860 00
Surplus capital of bank,	26,228 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	159,977 00
Stock in trade,	86,700 00
Mills, factories, and other machinery,	117,700 00
Polls,	55,300 00
	\$1,443,361 00

Town appropriation, Amount added for abatements,	\$18,458 94 196 35	40.000.00
Less savings bank tax (estimated),	-	18,655 29 3,500 00
Tax assessed,		\$15,155 29
Dog tax,		\$ 129 00

Rate of taxation, \$10.50 on \$1000.

Tax assessed on property after April 1, \$5.09.

Rate of school property tax, \$6.18+ on \$1000.

Abstract of School Property

TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN AND APPRAISED BY THE SELECT-MEN IN MARCH, 1886.

			Buildings and Lot.	Bond and Money.	Furniture, &c.	Total.
Distric	et No). 1,	\$3,000 00	\$989 85	\$136 58	\$4,126 43
46	46	2,	900 00		49 15	949 15
46	46	3,	800 00	49 50	25 50	875 00
66	66	4,	200 00	. 23 61	6 35	229 96
64	66	5,	200 00		6 40	206 40
66	66	6,	400 00		22 40	422 40
44	66	7,	350 00		17 50	367 50
66	46	8,	300 00		7 00	307 00
46	66	9,	1,000 00	58 50	107 00	1,165 50
66	66	10,	50 00		2 90	52 90
66	66	11,	200 00		3 10	203 10
Rec'd f	rom	Hand	eock,	33 67		33 67
			\$7,400 00	\$1,155 13	\$383 88	\$8,399 01

Abstract of the Valuation of each School District, the Amount of School Property remitted to each District, and the Rate Per Cent. in each District in remitting said Property.

			Valuation	l	Property Re	mitted.		Rate	per	Cent.
District	No	. 1,	\$839,090	00	\$4,126	43	4	91+	011	\$1000
6.6	6.6	2,	117,905	00	949	15	8	05+	6.6	6.6
6+	6.6	3,	107,236	00	875	00	8	15+	6.6	6.6
4.6	6.6	4,	34,262	00	229	96	6	71+	6 6	n 6.
66	66	5,	29,949	00	206	40	6	89+	6.4	6.6
66	6.6	6.	45,126	00	422	40	9	36+	. 6	* *
66	6.6	7,	67,452	00	367	50	5	45+	6.4	4.4
6.6	6.6	8,	19,822	00	307	00	15	49+	6.6	. 6
66	6.6	9,	163,006	00	1,165	50	7	15+	+ 6	• •
66	6.6	10,	6.911	00	52	90	7	65+		6.6
4.6	6.6	11,	10,310	00	203	10 .	19	69+		4.6
Hancoc	k,		2,292	00	33	67	14	69+	4.6	6.
			\$1,443,361	00	\$8,939	01				

The amount received from Hancock was remitted to A. J. Gordon, C. S. Mitchell and William Freeman.

Detailed Statement of Cash in Treasury, and Uncollected Taxes.

	n treasury ected tax		\$4,150 407	17	\$4,557	64
To the	credit of	schools,	\$ 560		Φπ,οιν	0.1
6.6	44	public library,	48	54		
6.6	6.6	street lamps,	92	79		
66	6.6	breaking roads,	85	40		
6.6	6.6	paupers,	96	09		
4.4	"	lockup,	6	95		
6+	**	sheep killed by dogs,	120	00		
4.4	66	incidentals,	1,623	35		
6.6	6.6	incidental school fund,	26	84		
6.6	4.6	payment of town debt,	1,556	49		
44	6.6	stone bridge near C. Wilder's,	500	00		
6.	6.6	highway near Nutting's mill,	174	18		
					\$4,890	79

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.		Expenditures.	The state of the s	Unexpended,		Deficiency paid.		Appropriation recommended.
Schools. Library. Fire Department. Street Lamps Putnam Grove Pine Hill Cemetery Highways. Bridges and Railings. Breaking Roads. Paupers Lockup Sheep killed by dogs. Grand Army. Incidentals Town Officers. Incidental School Fund. Stone bridge near Charles Wilder's Highway near Nutting's mill	\$65 501 269 97 593 1,750 720 436 259 6 236 755 3,759 1,100 107 500	46 65 13 74 63 00 69 99 95 50 00 31 00 60	\$16 535 176 169 602 1,964 1,309 351 163 †116 75 2,135 1,323 80	92 50 34 24 61 04 45 29 90 50 00 96 54 76	48 92 85 96 6 120 1,623 26 500	54 79 40 09 95 00 35 84 00	33 71 8 214 589 223	50 98 04 45	350 00 100 00 75 00 ‡
Fund for payment of town debt	1,556 10,000	00	10,000	00	1,556	49			3,000 00 3,800 00

¶ Amount required by law.

* And four-fifths literary fund. † \$9.00 for sheep killed by dogs, \$107.50 to school fund. ‡ Rents of town house, and all money received except from taxation.

§ \$500.00 from balance of appropriation for incidentals.

Insurance on Town Property.

WITH DATE OF EXPIRATION OF POLICIES.

Amount Insured.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
\$4,700 00	Town House,	July 1, 1887.
2,000 00	44 46	July 2, "
1,300 00	66 66	July 1, "
1,000 00	66 66	Aug. 11, "
1,600 00	Engine house and apparatus,	Feb. 25, 1888.
, 2,500 00	Public library,	Oct. 21, 1887.
1,500 00	66 66	Nov. 1, "

Osgood Fund.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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Balance March 1, 1886.	\$51	00
EXPENDITURES. Amount distributed among the poor during the year,	\$ 51	00
Interest in Peterborough Savings Bank not drawn,	47	55

C. W. HUNTER, Selectmen E. M. SMITH, of W. S. KYES, Peterboro'.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with the Town of Peterborough:

To balance March 1, 1886, Received of selectmen: Store rents, Rent of upper hall, Solo 00 Rent of town hall, Solo 00 Received of notes to First National Bank, Solo 00 Received of Peterboro' Savings Bank, Solo 00 Reterboro' Savings Bank book from Dist. No. 1, Solo 00 Reterboro' Savings Bank book from Dist. No. 1, Solo 00 Reterboro' Savings Bank book from Dist. No. 1, Solo 00 Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer: Savings bank tax, Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer: Savings bank tax, Railroad tax, Insurance tax, Insurance tax, Literary fund, Solo 00 Rent of 18850 00 Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer: Solo 05 Received of Solo 05 Received 06 Received 07 Received 07 Received 07 Received 08 Received 09 Received	I REAS	URER H	acco	une w	VILII LII	e 10	W 11	01	reter	101.0	agn:	
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Received of town clerk: Licenses of billiard tables, For lots sold in Pine Hill Cemetery,	\$47 50 45 00
Received of E. H. Smith, collector,	\$15,285 12
Cr.	\$38,343 93
By paid selectmen's orders: Outstanding March 1, 1886, Drawn for year ending March 1, 1887, By paid interest (coupons on town bonds), state tax, county tax, notes at First National Bank, interest on same,	\$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc
School property on hand: Peterboro' Savings Bank Book No. 6238, """"" 4887, """" 5575, """" 5312, Peterboro' town bond No. 85, Cash on hand,	\$532 63 51 77 61 14 24 67 500 00

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. Fuller, in account with the town of Peterborough:

DR.

To cash of selectmen,

\$163 90

CR.

By paid S. C. Green for board of Samuel Jewett, \$96 90
" " John E. Leathers, board of John Waite, 52 00
" " for 63 tramps, 15 00
" *163 90

A, FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

E. H. SMITH, LIQUOR AGENT, in account with the Town of Peterboro':

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1886, To cash from sales, To cash from the selectmen, To order from the selectmen for salary, To order from selectmen for license,	\$ 53 47 763 95 175 00 200 00. 25 00 \$1,217 42						
Cr.							
By cash paid for liquors, By cash paid the selectmen, By amount of salary, By license, By cash on hand Feb. 26,	\$300 24 175 00 200 00 25 00 517 18						
Liquors on hand March 1, 1886, Liquors on hand Feb. 26, 1887,	\$1,217 42 469 79 145 01						

E. H. SMITH, Liquor Agent.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of selectmen and town liquor agent, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

We the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of town treasurer, overseer of the poor and town library committee, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH:

The committee on cemeteries, at the commencement of their term of service, found a more than usual amount of work awaiting their supervision, from the fact that but very little had been done the previous year. In Pine Hill cemetery it was deemed expedient to right up and repair the fence nearly around the entire enclosure. We also caused the trees in those portions used to be trimmed, and a large amount of underbrush cut and burned.

The fund set apart for improvement in our judgment being sufficient, we entered upon such as should be permanent. Pine Avenue from River Entrance to Highland Entrance in the upper lot—Willow Avenue from Pine to Valley Entrance—Poplar Avenue around Prospect Mound, also Cherry Avenue, beginning near Valley Entrance and running over the hill to Pine Avenue, we caused to be laid out and graded suitably for carriage drives. We also laid out and numbered 33 desirable lots on either side of Cherry

Avenue.

It being a necessity, in the opinion of the committee, that an abundant supply of water should be secured for all parts of the cemetery, they committed themselves to the enterprise, and after a thorough investigation purchased a spring of Milton E. Osborn, which he conveyed to the town by deed. This water has been conveyed in an aqueduct a distance of 200 rods, supplying both the upper and lower parts of the cemetery, and giving a surplus of water sufficient to supply the Village cemetery whenever the town shall deem it expedient to convey it thence.

Owing to the heavy ice storms of the previous winter, the pines in the old cemetery were badly broken, and the entire yard strewn with broken limbs and twigs. We had these and much of the underbrush cut and cleared away.

In the Village cemetery there was much that needed the attention of the committee. Prior to Decoration Day the leaves and brush were cleared away, and such headstones as had fallen were righted up and many of them re-set in their sockets—the expense which was incurred therefor being paid by the friends where they could be found; otherwise by the town.

The committee would recommend that Art. V of the by-laws be so amended as to authorize the cemetery committee to sell lots at any time when there is a demand for them, and fix the value to be placed upon them, in addition to that now fixed by the town.

The committee would further recommend that the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for further improvements in Pine Hill cemetery during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WILDER, JOHN R. MILLER, W. S. KYES,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower hall in the town hall building, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for the maintenance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges; and for other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
- 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, street lamps, and grand army on memorial day.
- 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.
- 7. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of the wooden bridges with stone or iron bridges, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 8. To see if the town will appropriate towards repairing any of the school houses or building a new school house, the amount of the bond and money turned over to the town by school districts numbers 1, 3, 4 and 9, and also by the town of Hancock, or take any other action in relation to said bond and money.
- 9. To see what action the town will take to provide a suitable place for the safe keeping and preservation of the public records and other documents of said town, raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate towards paying the ten thousand dollars borrowed to alter and repair the town hall building.

- 12. To see what provision the town will make for a room for the town officers.
- 13 To see if the town will vote to have the invoice and taxes of the town printed in pamphlet form for distribution, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 14. To see if the town will vote to put the eagle on the town hall building, or take any action in relation to repairing or otherwise disposing of it.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to put down a drain pipe to carry the water from Concord street near Joseph Farnum's house to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the town hall building.
- 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing water for the town hall building, and and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase new settees for the town hall, or repair and paint the old settees, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation to furnishing seats for either hall.
- 19. To see if the town will vote to pay C. E. Jaquith & Co. one hundred and fifty dollars for building a temporary roof to protect the tenants in the town hall building while repairing and altering the town hall building.
- 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws or regulations relating to Pine Hill Cemetery, by striking out so much of section five as relates to the sale of lots by auction and leave the sale of lots in said cemetery in the hands of the cemetery committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- 21. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the cemetery committee to set apart, not to exceed two lots in Pine Hill Cemetery, as a burial place for indigent veterans of the war of the rebellion, and instruct the sexton to disinter the bodies of all veterans of said war that are now buried in common ground in any of the cemeteries in this town, and bury them in these lots so set apart, or take any other action in relation to this subject.
- 22. To see if the town will choose a janitor to have charge of the town hall building, fix the pay for his services and fix the price for which the halls may be rented, or take any other action in relation to the care or rental of said halls.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D., 1887.

C. W. HUNTER, Selectmen of W. S. KYES,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the lower hall in the town hall building in said district, on the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose any other officers, agents, auditors or committees necessary to be chosen.
- 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To see if the district will locate one or more school houses, build one or more new school houses, repair any of the present school houses, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation to locating, building or repairing school houses.
- 7. To see if the district will vote to sell any of their school houses, give a good and sufficient deed of the same, and appropriate the proceeds towards building or repairing school houses.
- 8. To see if the district will appropriate towards building or repairing school houses the proceeds of the bond and money turned over to the town by school districts numbers 1, 3, 4 and 9, and also by the town of Hancock.

Given under our hands at said Peterborough, this 19th day of February, 1887.

W. H. WALBRIDGE, EZRA M. SMITH, J. Q. ADAMS.



